

Col. Thos. L. Jones is an applicant for the Austrian Mission and is strongly backed for the position. We would like to see him get it.

There is no longer any talk of a Rhodes bolt in the Bowling Green judicial district. The nominee, Judge Reeves, will be elected without any trouble.

The indications point to the election of Jno. A. Logan as Speaker of the Senate and acting Vice President. Of the Republican Senators Edmunds is the choice of the Democrats.

Mr. Hendricks leaves no family excepting his widow. Their only child died in 1851. His estate is estimated at \$100,000. Mrs. Hendricks will make her home with her brother, S. W. Morgan, of Indianapolis.

When the Kentucky Press Association holds its proposed "business" meeting, one of its first transactions should be the adoption of a resolution compelling the Eminence Constitutionalists and Russellville Herald-Enterprise to shorten their names.

Trouble has again broken loose in the Sudan country, the rebels being led by El Taasha, upon whose shoulder El Mahdi's mantle has fallen. The Egyptians have the use of all the British stores of war captured at Khartoum, and may make considerable trouble for England.

The Conservative press of Canada urges the Government to take steps to assert Canada's claim to the State of Maine, which they allege, is a just one. The Dominion will not be very apt to get the territory of the Pine-tree State, but if it wants Jas. G. Blaine for a Christmas present it is welcome to him.

Wm. H. West, of Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels, has brought suit at Chicago for divorce from his wife, Fay Templeton, the popular comic opera star and actress. He alleges that his wife deserted him a few weeks after marriage, returning to the stage, although she had promised to give up her professional career.

Bob Fowler, the Union county murderer who was hung last Friday was reproved by the Governor. The indignation at Morganfield was so great that Fowler was taken to Henderson to avoid a threatened lynching. The report that he was brought here was not true, he is still in the jail at Henderson awaiting the decision of the Court of Appeals on his case.

The remains of the late Vice President Hendricks were interred at Indianapolis Tuesday and followed to the grave by a mournful procession miles in length. At least 30,000 strangers were in the city, including the members of the Cabinet and committees from the Senate and House. The funeral address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jenckes, of the Episcopal church, from Phil. IV: 8. The President sent an autograph letter and Miss Cleveland sent a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Hendricks. The weather in Indianapolis was cloudy and windy but not rainy as it was here.

The public buildings in many of the large cities were draped and business suspended from 12 to 5 o'clock. The day was not observed in this city.

As will be seen by a card elsewhere in this issue, Hon. Austin Peay has resigned his office as Senator from the district composed of Christian and Hopkins counties. He was elected in 1883, for a term of four years. This will necessitate a special election to choose his successor, which will have to be held at once, as the Legislature will meet on the 28th inst. By the custom of alternating, Christian will be entitled to a full term, and Hopkins will probably present no candidate for the vacancy. Senator Peay's resignation is a source of regret to his party in this county. He is a gentleman of culture, ability and sound views and his place cannot be easily filled. He has been chosen to a lucrative position by the Clarksville board of trade and feels that duty calls upon him to accept it, and hands in his resignation as State Senator. The Governor will call a special election at the earliest possible date.

From the Postmaster General's report for the fiscal year ending June 30, the following facts are condensed:

The reduction of postage and the increase of mail expenditures has made a difference in the receipts of over \$9,000,000 and the service lacks \$7,000,000 of being self-sustaining. The cost of the service was \$50,942,415.24. 2,021 offices were established and 886 discontinued, leaving 51,252, of which 2,233 are Presidential. More now offices were created in the south than anywhere else, Virginia alone requiring 100. In Nevada discontinuances exceeded establishments. The number of appointments was 11,203, less by 2,638 than the preceding year. The entire weight of newspaper matter carried was 50,520 tons, on which \$2,021,150.26 postage was collected, an increase of 7 percent over the previous year. The total amount of money order business was \$134,095,554.14, in all of which but 53 mistakes occurred, and 122 lost remittances amounting to \$883.56. The amount of appropriations asked for this year is \$54,960,166.80.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE BURMESE SURRENDER.

RANGOON, Nov. 30.—King Thebaw, of Burmah, becoming alarmed at the rapid approach of the British expeditionary force, notwithstanding the resistance offered by the Burmese, sent a messenger to Gen. Prendergast, begging him to grant an armistice for the purpose of amicably settling the difficulty between Burmah and the Indian Government. Gen. Prendergast, in reply, demanded the surrender of the Burmese army and Mandalay, the capital, stating that only then could he entertain any request looking to a settlement of the dispute. King Thebaw acceded to the terms, and the force, with twenty-eight guns, were turned over to the British troops. A garrison was placed there, and the British troops proceeded to Mandalay on the 28th inst.

FIGHTING AT PIROT.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—There has been desperate fighting at Pirot. The town was taken and retaken, remaining at last in the hands of the Bulgarians. It is estimated that each side lost 3,000 killed and wounded.

The Times this morning says it learns that Serbia is willing to accept peace without the payment of an indemnity, and that she will refuse to give either money or territory as the price of peace.

RESERVES CALLED OUT.

BELGRADE, Nov. 30.—The third reserves have been called out for Serbia. It is stated that England has approved the proposed increase of Serbian territory on condition that Serbia agrees to the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia.

THE ARMISTICE OBSERVED.

BELGRADE, Dec. 1.—The armistice between Serbia and Bulgaria is being strictly observed by all parties. Prince Alexander has telegraphed to King Milan his proposals for peace. Each country will be required under the conditions suggested, to respect the integrity of the other's territory. It is, however, feared by many that the strong Russian friendship for Bulgaria, with a corresponding feeling on the part of Austria for the Servian Government, will tend to greatly complicate matters.

WILL TAKE COMMAND.

BELGRADE, Dec. 1.—Col. Harvovitch has gone to Nissa to take command of the Serbian troops. He believes that he can drive the Bulgarians in Bulgaria with the aid of the second class of the reserves. Recruiting is actively proceeding. It is believed that prince Alexander of Bulgaria is peaceably disposed.

BURNED PIROT.

BELGRADE, Dec. 2.—Rumors are current here that the Bulgarians have sacked and burned Pirot. The Bulgarians have refused the proposals of the Servians to withdraw the armies to their respective territory and to prolong the armistice to Feb. 1.

Senator Peay Resigns.

To the people of the 6th Senatorial District of Kentucky:

Two years ago you honored me with your confidence, by electing me to represent you in the Senate of Kentucky. I was profoundly grateful then, for this testimonial of confidence and for the high honor it conferred. I am no less so to-day, when I come to return it again to you. The partiality of friends without any great effort upon my part has placed within the power of my acceptance, a position, which if not so high in honor and possibilities as the one I resign, is yet far more lucrative. The time has come in my history, with my children coming to that age of maturity which demands a higher education, and consequent expense, that I must enlarge my income, to meet the responsibility that every man owes to his family. For me to do this is an individual sacrifice—how great, God and my own heart can only know. To beat down inclination and hope; turn your back upon the path you love so well and face the cold responsibilities of duty, is however disagreeable a thing to do, what many a better man than myself has done before me. This much I can say, fellow citizens, not in justification of my course, for I am seeking none, but in confidence to you, who have so freely given your confidence to me. During my brief term of service, I have endeavored to serve you faithfully and well to the best of my ability, as the records of the State will show and follow members freely attest. In the coming session of the Legislature there were measures of State policy to which I had given much thought, and which experience had taught me to believe were just and proper, that I intended to urge upon the body, but these too must fade into unmaterialized visions. Never again in all probability, will I stand in a representative capacity toward the people of Kentucky, but let no carping critic suppose because of this, and because duty leads elsewhere, that my home and citizenship are not here and upon the soil I love so well. My race sleep here, here the loves of my heart are entwined in sacred memories, and while the sun shines above and life lasts, here shall be to my home and not a pulsation of my heart, but shall throbb for the prosperity and honor of all Kentucky and Kentucky under a benign Democratic rule. AUSTIN PEAY.

The attention of the Frankfort Yeoman is called to the fact that Yeoman is not represented by O. P. Hogan. Mr. Hogan is dead and his successor, W. W. Dickerson, was elected over a month ago.

Action of Church Hill Grange on County Fairs.

Your Committee on "Our County Fair," ask leave to present the following:

That a properly conducted county fair like this, would be of inestimable benefit to the farming interests, there can be no doubt. But how can such a fair be properly conducted? Opinions diverge very widely on this subject. Some believe in horse racing and other kinds of gambling as essential to success; others, and we believe a large majority of the farmers of the county, think differently. It is certain that since racing and other sorts of gambling have become the most prominent features of our fair, it has steadily declined in public favor. And already very many of our best citizens refuse to attend or give any encouragement to it: alleging as the reason, that under the present management, the influence exerted is detrimental to the morals of the community. If this be true then the influence of every good citizen should be united to reform and make our fair what it ought to be, an affair in that, abhor to the whole thing. What reforms are needed? Should the A. & M. Association of the county, be conducted in the interest of the few or the many? If it is to be a county association and the people generally are called upon to support and maintain it, it should certainly be conducted so as to benefit the greatest number. And those branches of Agriculture and Mechanics are important to the general interest and prosperity of the county should be most fostered and encouraged. Has this been done? Let the last programme speak for itself! Sixteen hundred and ten dollars were offered as premiums on racing alone, in which probably not twenty persons in the county are in any manner interested. And nine hundred and thirty dollars as premiums on the live stock of every kind, in which every citizen of the county of every profession and calling is interested. Many of our best citizens believe racing not only to be useless, but positively immoral and detrimental to the best interest of our people. Is it fair that they should be asked and expected to contribute by their presence and means to such objects? Certainly not. But what can be done? It is said a few persons are to be a majority of the stock and control the matters as they please; if this be so, and these stockholders choose so to conduct the future fairs as to make them repugnant to the moral sense of the people, then let them have the whole thing to themselves, and let the farmers of the county get up such an association as shall meet their own views. But the stockholders may ask what do the people want? We answer for ourselves, we want racing and all kinds abolished. There is no useful quality of the horse, but can be successfully shown in the amphitheater. We want all other forms of gambling abolished. We want matters so conducted that all can meet and have a grand reunion once a year, without the fear of harm to any from baneful influences; we want the entrance fees as low as possible, consistent with just and economical administration of the affairs of the Association. In fact if it be an Agricultural and Mechanical Association, let it be one in truth. Fairly representing all these interests, live stock and the mechanical arts, and not neglecting the woman's department in all its branches, remembering that nothing good can prosper without the countenance and aid of woman.

Believing the above to be a fair statement of the matter as we see it. Resolved 1st. That we as Grangers and Farmers will use our best endeavors to bring about the reforms indicated. Resolved 2nd. That unless some such reforms are adopted we will withdraw our influence and support from the Association. Adopted by Church Hill Grange Nov. 27, 1885, and ordered published in the South-Kentuckian and Kentucky Now Era.

A. M. HENRY, Sec.

A Needed Change.

The City Council at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday passed an ordinance abolishing the inappropriate names of the cross streets and substituting numbers. Several plans were discussed, one of them being to make Russellville street Central Avenue, as it divides the voting precincts. This was advocated by two of the Councilmen, but the other five preferred to let Russellville be placed upon an equal footing with the other streets, and take its number in regular order. Upon motion of Councilman Brownell the plan proposed in our issue of Oct. 30 was adopted and the streets numbered as follows: The street immediately south of the stone bridge on North Main, now known as Last street, to be changed to First street, Jackson street to Second, Burgess street to Third, Broad street to Fourth, Market street to Fifth, Court street to Sixth, Princeton, Bridge and Russellville streets to Seventh, Spring street to Eighth, Nashville street to Ninth, Butterfield street to Tenth, Hickory street to Eleventh, William street to Twelfth, Adams street to Thirteenth, South street to Fourteenth, College and Canton streets to Fifteenth, Maple street to Sixteenth, Hawkins and Bryant streets to Seventeenth, Palmyra and Lopper streets to Eighteenth and Trice street to Nineteenth. The motion was that all the streets to the southern boundary of the city should be numbered. Seventh street is to be the dividing line between south and north Main, Virginia, etc. Clarksville street was also changed to Walnut and Greenville to Vine street. It is probable that the numbering of the houses will be ordered at the next meeting. No provision was made for painting the new names of the streets on the corners, but this will be attended to hereafter.

Special Term Circuit Court.

FIRST THREE DAYS.

Opened Monday morning Nov. 30, Judge Jno. R. Grace on the bench. John Boyd and M. M. Hanberry sworn as to summoning jurors.

Byron West vs. A. J. Rogers. Commonwealth's report filed.

Pat Morgan vs. J. R. Hawkins. Commonwealth's report filed and case stricken from docket. Same in case of Jas. A. Major vs. Nancy M. Quarles.

Jno. Armstrong vs. Drusilla Armstrong. Answer filed. Same in case of J. W. Ford vs. J. W. Radford.

K. Melts, Jr., vs. Ben McGee. Trial by jury and judgment for the defendant for \$61.31 and costs.

D. M. O'Connell vs. E. Layne. Discontinued on motion of plaintiff. Wm. Cosgrove & Co., vs. J. D.

Ware, and S. Tharmer & Co., vs. same, were stricken from the docket.

W. B. Mason & Co., vs. Mary S. Watkins. Report filed.

W. W. Garrott vs. L. & N. R. R. Co. Defendants answer filed.

Duncan M. Quarles & Co., vs. M. Quarles. Jas. Breathitt appointed guardian ad litem for Mrs. M. S. Quarles.

C. J. Overhiser sworn in as deputy circuit court clerk.

D. G. Wiley & Co., vs. Ed Royd and Smithson. Trial by jury and judgment for plaintiff for \$25.

Fifty-four cases were continued till next term and five minor cases stricken from docket.

Plaintiff Bank vs. R. R. Donaldson et al. R. R. Little appointed guardian ad litem for infant defendants.

D. W. Cuthbert vs. Mary A. Settle et al. Harry Ferguson guardian ad litem for infant defendants allowed \$5 for his services.

Wheeler, Mills & Co., vs. Hiram Phelps, Jr., and C. H. Bush vs. H. H. Marquess et al. were ordered dismissed without prejudice.

Reports and answers filed in a number of continued cases.

M. M. Dulin vs. Heda A. Dulin. Submitted to court and decree of divorce granted.

Jno. W. Tuley vs. Geo. H. Diven et al. Judgment for plaintiff for \$56.25 with four years interest, and costs.

Bank of Hopkinsville vs. G. W. Lindley et al. Trial by jury and judgment for plaintiff for \$1,269.15 with interest from May 26, 1881, and costs herein.

Four of the six circus train robbers escaped from the Frankfort jail Monday night. They took out a flagstone and dug through the brick wall. One of them was under sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce E. W. Davis, of Creston, as a candidate, for jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1886.

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THE WEED.

General Tobacco News.

THE LOUISVILLE MARKET.

Sales during the week were only moderate considering the season of year, at an even range of prices the past two weeks, except an occasional good sweet Burley which ranged a trifle better. For the common and medium grades of old there has been no quotable change—all grades of the new crop are in demand and active. On Tuesday especially good sales were made of the common to medium leaf and of the dark types suited to regie wants. This class of tobacco must come to market well handled, in fair order and good weight packages, say from 1400 to 1500 net, in order to insure good competition and fair prices. The markets in the lower part of the State are generally about 1/2 cent a pound lower than at this date last year, with but little inclination on the part of farmers to sell, which may have a hardening tendency after awhile. The weather too has not been over favorable for any very large delivery which may also have a desirable effect on prices for tobacco wanted for immediate use. Thursday being Thanksgiving, there were no sales, hence making the days one the less this week. To-day this market marks up 120,110 lbs. against 72,456 same time last year.

The tobacco barn of Archie Roper, a farmer, near Fulton, containing 5,000 pounds of tobacco, has been destroyed by an incendiary. A man named Seep was arrested for the crime, but, after an examining court had held him over to appear before the grand jury, he managed to escape from his guards.

From reliable information we learn the crop in what is known as the Eastern District and Illinois (Upper Section) is considerably less than last year, variously estimated at from 25 to 35 per cent.

Near Payne's Depot the barn and contents, grain, hay, etc., nine acres tobacco, belonging to J. H. Kuttner was burned. Loss \$2,800; insurance \$1,800.

OBITUARY.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

I returned home this morning from Canton, in which place I was called yesterday morning, to preach the funeral of Selden T. Major late of Clarksville, Tenn. This very estimable young man was the son of C. H. and M. J. Major, of Canton, Ky. His early opportunities were good, and he acquired a good business education; for several years, he had been connected with a business firm in Clarksville, Tenn. Such was his gentlemanly bearing and honorable dealing, that he made friends of all with whom he had business transactions. He was universally popular among the young people, handsome person, polished in manners, refined and cultivated, he made friends in every circle in which he moved. A few months since his health began to decline, and he returned to his parental home, to spend his last days. Some months since he professed faith in Christ, and on the 18th of Oct., last, was baptized by the writer and received into the Baptist church in Canton, Ky. His last hours were peaceful and hopeful, as he closed his way, in the midst of loved ones who breathed his last on the 23rd ult., leaving fond parents, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Farewell young brother:

"Calme on the bosom of thy God,
Beats thy pure spirit now,
Ere while with thy last steps tread
Heaven was on thy brow."
Dust to its narrow house beneath,
Soul to its place on high
They that saw thee in death,
No more may fear to die.
Lone is the path and sad the hour,
Since thy bright smile is gone,
But oh a brighter hour than ours,
In Heaven is new thine own."

M.

Five at a Birth.

A remarkable story comes from Henry county, Ohio, just west of Toledo, which, if it were not thoroughly substantiated, would be hardly credible. It is to the effect that several days ago the wife of Wilhelm Freund, a German farmer, gave birth to five children, all boys, and that all the infants are well formed and alive. When a correspondent investigated this astounding increase he found that the event is but one of a series that have happened in this interesting family. Mrs. Freund is thirty-six years of age, and during her nineteen years of married life has given birth to twenty-one children, eighteen of whom are now alive. The other three lived to various ages over a year.

The mother is described as a comely German woman, ruddy and good natured, and the father short and solid, but not portly. This happy couple live on a small farm, which the husband tills with the assistance of his numerous progeny. Some of the children, it is said, were born in the hay field, where the mother was at work.—Ex

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 30, 1885.
TO THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Once more the flags are flying at half-mast, and the public buildings have again assumed their mourning dress. The death of Vice President Hendricks has cast a gloom over the city which pervades every household. The news was received about six o'clock in the evening and rapidly spread, and everybody was incredulous until the newsmen were heard crying the extras. The President was at dinner when he received the news by telegram, and at once ordered Col. Lamont to dispatch a messenger to the members of the cabinet to attend a special meeting of the cabinet at half past eight o'clock. Postmaster General Vilas and Secretary Lamar were the first to arrive and the others followed in quick succession to get the full particulars without waiting for the set hour of meeting to arrive. At the meeting it was determined that the President and his cabinet should attend the funeral in a body as a mark of the high respect in which the Vice President was held. Subsequently, pressure was brought to bear on the President to induce him to change his purpose of attending the funeral in person. It was urged that in view of the present state of affairs with our Vice President, no President of the Senate pro tempore, and the certainty of a Republican when one is chosen, the President should not expose himself to the additional dangers of a railroad journey on a special train running at increased speed with the possibility of the conductor of some regular train not obeying orders and a collision as the result.

Another special train carried a committee of Senators and Members. And in anticipation of the large number of individuals leaving here to attend the ceremonies, the Baltimore and Ohio road extensively advertised special return tickets at \$16.

In all the churches holding Thanksgiving Day services the death of the Vice President was referred to in feeling terms and universal sympathy for his family was expressed.

Thanksgiving Day was vigorously observed here. At no time before was it so universally observed. All places of business were closed and the people thronged to the churches so that they were filled to overflowing, to offer up thanks for the many blessings they have enjoyed during the past year. Perhaps the sudden demise of the Vice President was a sharp reminder of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and induced the people to halt in their wild race after riches and for one day pay homage to the Giver of all good things.

The President attended divine service at the Central Presbyterian Church, and spent the rest of the day in quiet at the White House.

Secretary Whitney made all the employees of the Navy Department observe Thanksgiving Day, even by closing the Department at 1 o'clock and presenting each employee with an order on one of our leading commission merchants for a turkey. No person who chose to avail himself of the courtesy was omitted, the highest to the humblest employee being included. The merchant being apprised several days in advance of the Secretary's intention had laid in a big stock of the finest fowls to be had, ranging in weight from ten to twenty-five pounds, and filled two hundred of the Secretary's orders.

The National Museum is a constant receipt of gifts to its already wonderful collection. The latest is a Japanese helmet presented by D. W. Zantinger. It is of silver studded with bosses of steel, ornamented with a winged dragon of brass over the visor and with a leather cap embroidered with gold and silver thread and lined with embroidered silk. The same gentleman has also presented the museum with a model of an ocean steamer, which is perfect in every detail and in excellent running order.

The annual reports of various Government officers have been coming in pretty lively. One of the most interesting to the country is that of Gov. Ross of New Mexico. He notes the prosperity in the Territory during the past year, and recommends that Congress establish a commission similar to the California Commission, which shall examine into the merits of the Spanish and American land grants. He states further that the land grants are generally of good value, and that one drawback to the development of the country has been the impression that titles to land were bad.

The committee recently appointed by the Army of the Tennessee is hard at work in its effort to have the statue of General Rawlins removed to a more eligible site. At present it is in an unfrequented and neglected spot in the White House grounds, where few persons see it except those who particularly inquire for and search out its location. It will be remembered that General Rawlins was General Grant's Secretary of War, and died while holding that office. It is therefore thought that the most appropriate site for the statue is the esplanade in front of the new War and Navy building, and it is believed that the committee will be able to prevail on Congress to authorize the change.

Winter has fairly set in at the Capital. On Wednesday night we had snow, but not enough to be seen the next day. Everybody is moving hither and thither with a brisk step, except Members of Congress who move at a dignified pace, with an air of superiority and expression of mouse ears resting upon their shoulders. The stores are all filling up with Xmas goods, and people looking at them with very little money in their pockets to give encouragement to the merchants. Tuesday will be a holiday with Government clerks, and as it will be the day after pay day they will be rich in the possession of glistening coins just from Uncle Sam's vaults, and as usual will spend it liberally in purchasing Xmas goods, so temptingly displayed in the shop windows. There is nothing like taking time by the forelock, and the Government clerk understands it so well that he always makes his purchases at this time, instead of waiting till the day before Xmas, and so gets more for his money.

Tongalene has given me exceedingly good satisfaction in an inveterate case of rheumatism and neuralgia which had defied every thing else; symptoms have all disappeared. C. L. E. Hothor, M. D., Iowa City, Iowa.

The Missionary Circle.

The Seventh Missionary Circle of the Baptist Association met in the Baptist church of Hopkinsville on Saturday morning, Nov. 23, at 10 o'clock. Prof. J. W. Rust, Vice-President, took the chair, and J. F. Dagg acted as clerk. Delegates presented themselves

from the following churches: Hopkinstville, Concord, Mount Zear, New Ebenezer, Sinking Fork and West Mount Zear. Verbal reports from these delegates developed a growing interest on the subject of missions among the churches of the circle.

The following ministers were present and took part in the discussions: J. U. Spurlin, A. C. Dorris, A. W. Meacham, B. Manly, J. N. Prestridge and J. F. Dagg.

The importance of missions within the bounds of the Baptist Association was urged by J. U. Spurlin and A. C. Dorris, who described the destitution which had come within their own observation. The question of State Missions was discussed by J. N. Prestridge and B. Manly, who explained the workings of the Board of the General Association of Kentucky, and called special attention to those parts of the State that most needed the presence and efforts of missionaries.

A. C. Dorris and A. W. Meacham presented encouraging statements of a growing missionary spirit in the churches where they had been laboring. The chairman having announced that the subject of Foreign Missions was next in order, J. F. Dagg spoke on Missions to South America, J. W. Rust on the prospect of a mission to Cuba, B. F. Eager on Italian Missions.

An interesting letter was read by J. N. Prestridge from Miss May Page Taylor, a daughter of Rev. Dr. G. B. Taylor, Chaplain of the University of Virginia. The subject of the letter was, Missions in Italy. As Dr. Taylor has been for several years a missionary of the Richmond Board living in Rome, Miss Taylor is qualified to write instructively on this subject. Dr. Manly gave a sketch of the missions of the Southern Baptist Convention in Mexico, Italy, China and Africa. He spoke also of the missions of Northern Baptist in various parts of the world describing especially the now mission in the Congo Valley.

On Sunday morning, addresses were made to the Sunday School by Prof. J. W. Rust, Rev. A. W. Meacham and Dr. Manly.

At 11 o'clock, Dr. Manly preached from 1 Cor. 3: 28. His subject was "The edict of the Christian with reference to the world; need of more laborers in the Lord's harvest."

At night Dr. Manly preached a sermon on the power of faith, taking as his text, 1 John 5: 4. These two sermons were well calculated to make Christians more humble in accepting our Lord's instructions, and more earnest in obeying them.

It was agreed that the next meeting of this Circle shall be at Sinking Fork church, on the 5th Saturday and Sunday in January next.

The chairman submitted the following order of exercises for the next meeting:

Associational and State missions. Discussion to be led by A. C. Dorris and E. W. Davis.
Home Mission, J. N. Prestridge and J. W. Boyd.
Foreign Mission, B. F. Eager and A. F. Williams.
Sunday School and Colportage, J. O. Ferrell and Walter Graham.
Bible Class Instructor, W. L. Trice.
Orphan's Home, A. W. Meacham.
Ministerial Education, J. O. Inst.
Woman's Work, J. F. Dagg.
Home of Missions, J. U. Spurlin.
Devotional, J. U. Spurlin.
The member of the Hopkinsville Church have been gratified to see so many of the brethren and sisters of neighboring churches with us in these meetings.

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The Colored people met in Convention at Lexington last week and organizing by electing W. J. Simmons chairman. 420 delegates were present. An Executive Committee of one from each congressional district and four from the State at large was appointed. E. W. Glass, of this city, is the member of the Second District.

Resolutions were adopted favoring National and local common schools, asking increased privileges in the matter of education, also the enforcement of laws against discrimination against colored men on trains, and demanding authority to organize negro military companies. It was noticeable that the resolutions invariably referred to the race as "negroes" and not as "colored people." An address was issued advising the race to practice economy, industry and sobriety. A graceful thing was done when the Convention sent a handsome telegram of condolence to Mrs. Thos. A. Hendricks.

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